

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph at page 1, before line 1:

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP2004/053685, filed December 23, 2004.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 22-27 as follows:

Tests performed by the Applicant have shown that it is only possible to obtain the formulations described above, with imidoalkanepercarboxylic ~~imidialkanepercarboxylic~~ acid concentrations of more than or equal to 7%, having a viscosity of less than 2000 mPa.sec and a variation in viscosity in the physical stability test indicated above of less than 300 mPa.sec, if the process is performed according to the process described below.